Promotion of Deputy I. G. in B. S. F.

927. SHRI N. E. BALARAM :
SHRI CHITURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have arbitrary and discretionary powers to promote any junior Dy. Inspector General to the post of Inspector General in the Border Security Force without considering the seniority list as well as recommendations of the Review by D. P. C. held in the year 1991 which was approved by the Home Minister as well as Appointment Committee of the Cabinet; and

(b) if so, the number of such promotions taken place so far during the year 1992 and on what merits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The matter is under examination and information will be laid on the Table of the House.

Talk with Ladakh Buddhist Association

928. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that representatives of the Ladakh Budhist Association met him recently;

(b) if so, the details of talks held ;

(c) whether any agreement has been reached between the two to remedy the discontent of the people of Ladakh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In April 1992, the Home Minister met the representatives of both the districts of ladakh region including the Ladakh Buddhist Association to evolve a common approach in solving their problems and in the context of the demand of Ladakh Buddhist Association for an autonomous District Hill Council. It was followed by an official level meeting in which some representatives sought to defer the discussions for enabling them to further discuss the matter internally. It was therefore decided in consultation with the representatives of both districts to hold further discussion in the 3rd week of May, 1992.

In the meeting, the representative of Leh and Kargil agreed on the importance and urgent necessity for maintaining communal harmony and for interaction to achieve it.

Bangladesh Infiltrators

929. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 276 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th February, 1992 and state :

(a) the number of unauthorised foreign nationals detected in various States of the country and those departed to their native country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of foreign nationals found over staying in the country and the States wherefrom these were checked and action taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to examine this question at the highest level in view of the security of the country involved and also to fix responsibility in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) The requisite information is given below :

Year	Number of unauthorised Foreign Nationals detected	Number showing those deported to their Country
1990	46,000	42,220
1991	61,211	54,945
1992 (up to February)	6,124	5,365

(b) While precise figures are not available, foreign nationals have been apprehended in Assam, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, West Bengal and Union Territory of Delhi. Necessary measures including instructions to State Governments to use provisions of Foreigners Act have been taken.

(c) The matter is receiving due attention.

Closure of Islamia College for Women in J & K

930. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Islamia College Teacher Services Terminated" which appeared in the Kashmir Times of the 26th March, 1992;

(b) whether it is a fact that school known as Islamia College for Women has been closed down on the 5th June, 1991 and Government want to reopen the college under its control; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the above school has not been reopened so far with the result that over 400 students and the teaching staff are suffering?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Government of J & K have inforced that Islamia College for Women, Sopore is a private institution governed by Anjuman-E-Moinul Islam and that the institution has received its due Grants-in-Aid according to the prescribed rules upto February 1992. The State Government have no intimation about the termination of services of the Staff by the College Management, which is their internal matter and the State Government generally does not interfere in the internal functioning of the Institution.

Threat of mass immolation by Stipendiary Engineers in J & K

931. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Stipendiary Engineers threaten stir" which appeared in the Kashmir Times of the 26th March, 1992 saying that 300 out of 1000 unemployed stipendiary Engineers are proposed to be absorbed and therefore, they have threatened to go on mass immolation; and

(b) since when the said Engineers are unemployed, districtwise and the reasons for which they have not been absorbed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have informed that a total of 1297 Stipendiary engineers who had passed their Diploma/Degree examinations since 1973 were being paid stipend. The districtwise breakup is as under:

(a) *Kashmir Division*	
(i) Srinagar	372
(ii) Badgam	65
(iii) Baramulla	95
(iv) Kupwara	28
(v) Anantnag	51
(vi) Pulwama	61
(vii) Leh	2
(viii) Kargil	6
(b) *Jammu Division*	
(i) Jammu	382
(ii) Kathua	46
(iii) Udhampur	63
(iv) Rajouri	21
(v) Poonch	27
(vi) Doda	78
	1,297